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Dear Examiner Menon:

We are in receipt of your November 13, 2006 interview summary regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. We have discussed this matter with our client and have decided at this time not to accept the proposed amendments to claim 21. We believe these claim amendments would unnecessarily restrict the coverage of the patent application. We also note that a double patenting rejection was given for claim 20 which we believe would be overcome by the previously submitted terminal disclaimer. At this time we ask that you proceed with the search for this RCE and submit an office action on the merits. We sincerely appreciate your suggestions and will certainly keep them in mind as we address the next office action. You may contact the undersigned with any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

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